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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re the Application of:

HAGBERG et al.

Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 09/856,470

Examiner: J. Einsmann

Filed: August 16, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-00071

For: GENETIC MARKERS WHICH IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO IMPROVE THEIR
CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND DIABETES STATUS WITH EXERCISE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 20, 2003

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, for two (2) months from September 20, 2003 to November 20, 2003.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108172-00071.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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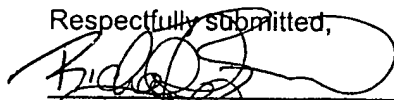
December 9, 2003

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of \$210.00 from the large entity Petition for Extension of Time for two months paid on November 20, 2003. The applicant herein is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) and, therefore, it is believed that a refund in the amount of one half of the filing fee is proper.

It is respectfully requested that the refund be credited to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,


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STATEMENT VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2003

Sir:

The above-identified application claims small entity status.

In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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